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From: CRYSTAL GWYN (b)(6)/Privacy Act
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Rumrill, Nancy
Subject: RE: Supplemental comments regarding Gunnison Copper Project Class III Draft Underground Injection Control Permit

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Draft Class III Underground Injection Control Permit (UIC) for Excelsior Mining's Gunnison Copper Project located in Cochise County, Arizona.

With consideration towards the permit would allowing the company to drill wells and inject gallons of sulfuric acid a day into the groundwater, I have concerns about the moving forward of this plan. With Excelsior's lack of history of the method of situ mining for copper, the consequences of this massive trial could be detrimental and non for both human and wildlife populations alike. Taking the non repairable geological repercussions of this act, not only do I believe the need for investigation of this effects of this particular method, but also a more long scheme investigation of the environmental tradeoffs and potential alternatives to exploiting the copper in this area.

Please keep me informed of any further actions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
Crystal

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